



August 4, 2023

Mr. William Brandt  
7524 Mosier View Court Suite 230  
Fort Worth, TX 76118

Dear Mr. Brandt,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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Christopher J. Bannwolf  
Chair, Board of Regents

CC: Dr. Donald Christian, President, Concordia University Texas  
Rev. Dr. Michael Kumm, Chair, LCMS Board of Directors



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Rev. Nate Hill  
704 Frio Street  
Winchester, TX, 78945

Dear Rev. Hill,

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Mr. Miguel Ruiz  
1308 Whitley Rd.  
Keller, TX 76248

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Dr. Bob Ssekyanzi  
10518 Huntington View Dr.  
Houston, TX 77099

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